

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2871**

In re Application of:

Akbar Arab-Sadeghabadi et al.

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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed August 8, 2003, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments.

Claim 3 has been amended and claim 9 has been cancelled. Claims 3, 10-12 and 14-20 remain pending in the application.